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COLORADO NURSERY CO.'S

WHOLESALE LIST OF

Rocky Mountain Evergreens, Plants and Seeds.

—AND—

Seeds of New and Rare Flowers, Native of the Mountain Regions and Valleys of Colorado.

For the past thirteen years we have been exploring the Rockies, and in that time have learned where to obtain the finest Evergreens, and the choicest and rarest Flowers, and how to collect and save seeds and plants of the same. Beginning in a small way, and striving to please, we have now built up a fine trade, which doubles each year. We only added the Flower Seeds to our list one year ago, and last year's gathering was all purchased by one firm; but the coming season we are under no restrictions, and will furnish to all who will order soon, as we intend to collect these seeds ONLY ON ORDER. We have been assisted by Professor Harold Fisk, one of the leading botanists of the West, and purchasers can rest assured that our seeds will be true to name.

REMEMBER, THAT ALL FLOWER SEED ORDERS MUST BE SENT EARLY, AS WE WILL ONLY GATHER ON ORDER.

We refer, by permission, to Vineland Nurseries, St. Joe, Mo.; Bank of Loveland, Loveland, Colo., or to the commercial agencies.

COLORADO NURSERY CO.,
Loveland, Colorado.

O. D. SHIELDS, Proprietor.

Many desirable Novelties will be added during the Summer.

ANNUALS.

Abronia fragrans—Showy, pink-violet flowers, excessively fragrant: borne in axillary and terminal clusters; several stems ascending from a common base. Pkt. 20c., oz. 75c., lb. \$3.

Argemone platyceras (Prickly Poppy)—A large, coarse plant, resembling the thistle, with white-veined leaves and large white flowers; very showy. Pkt 10c, oz 40c, lb \$5.

Cleome (Spider Flower, or Rocky Mountain Bee Plant)—A coarse, strong-scented plant, bearing a profusion of showy, pink-purple flowers; valuable for bee pasture. Pkt 10c, oz 30c, lb \$3.50.

Delphinium azureum (Larkspur)—Our mountain representative of this well-known species is one of the most brilliant and beautiful of this entire family. The flowers are bright and striking, varying from the deepest blue to pure white. Pkt 10c, oz 50c, lb \$3,

Dodecatheon Meadia (Shooting Star)—Very beautiful, pink-purple flowers, resembling the cyclamen. Pkt 15c, oz \$2.25.

Eriogonum corymbosum—Bears large, dense clusters of small, bright yellow flowers, lasting late in the season. Pkt 10c, oz 75c.

Erysimum asperum—Bright yellow or orange flowers, in large clusters, like phlox in form. Pkt 15c, oz 40c, lb \$4.

Euphorbia marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain)—A showy foliage plant, the leaves margined with white. Pkt 10c, oz 60c, lb \$6.

Krynitzkia glomerata—Virgate stem, a foot or more high, rough, hairy foliage, and small white flowers growing in close clusters the whole length of the stem. Pkt 15c, oz 60c, lb \$3.

Leopachys columnaris—Somewhat like a small sunflower, but with the disk becoming columnar, an inch or more long; dark purple. Pkt 15c, oz 45c, lb \$5.

Physalis lobata (Ground Cherry)—Low, spreading; violet corolla, with white woolly star in center. Pkt 15c, oz 50c, lb \$6.

PERENNIALS.

Anemone patens—Purple flower, developed before the leaves; leaves much cleft, and the whole plant villous with long, silky hairs; akenes ending in long, feathery awns, and forming a beautiful plummy head after the sepals fall. Pkt 20c, oz 50c, lb \$6.

Anemone dichotoma—A graceful plant, with wedge-shaped leaves and delicate white flowers. Pkt 25c, oz \$2.

Aquilegia cœrulea—The famous Rocky Mountain Columbine. Flowers blue, varying to white, with long and very slender spurs; a very beautiful and showy plant. Pkt 10c, oz \$3.

Calochortus Gunnisoni—An extremely beautiful flower, resembling the tulip in form; petals light lilac, yellowish green below the middle, banded and lined with purple; a broad gland, thickly set with purplish and yellowish hairs, crosses each petal some distance above the base. Pkt 10c, oz \$2, lb \$15.

Geum Rossii—A beautiful, bright yellow Alpine flower. We have not yet been able to test this in low altitudes, but its beauty makes it well worthy of a trial. Pkt 25c.

Mentzelia—Rough-looking plant, bearing large showy flowers of great beauty; the colors vary from bright yellow to almost pure white; the petals glisten like wax, and the center of the flower is filled with a fringe-like mass of long stamens, of the same color as the petals. Pkt 10c, oz 35c, lb \$4.

Oenothera (Evening Primrose)—Mixed varieties; profuse bloomers, with large, showy and greatly varying flowers that open towards sunset. Pkt 10c, oz 30c.

Oxytropis Lamberti—A very profuse bloomer, valuable for bouquets; scapes and leaves densely covered with fine, short, silky hairs, making the plant silvery white; flowers in thick oblong spikes, usually pure white but occasionally tinted with creamy yellow or pink. Pkt 10c, oz 50c, lb \$6.

Petalostemon (Prairie Clover)—A very pretty plant; minute flowers, borne in dense cylindrical spikes. The flowering begins at the base of the spike, and creeps toward the summit, the older blooms dying as the new ones come on; colors white and violet. Pkt 10c, oz 75c, lb \$3.

Scutellaria resinosa (Skull-Cap)—Low, many-leaved plants, bearing handsome, blue bilabiate flowers in the axils of the leaves. Pkt 25c, oz \$2.

Sedum (Stonecrop)—A dwarf plant, with fleshy leaves and bright yellow flowers; excellent for borders, and will stand any amount of dry weather. Pkt 25c, oz \$1.50.

Thermopsis montana—A stout herb, with handsome yellow pea-shaped blossoms and smooth leaves. Pkt 15c, oz \$1, lb \$3.

Yucca angustifolia (Spanish Bayonet)—A magnificent plant, with a dense cluster of long, dagger-like leaves, and sending up a flower stalk 3 or 4 feet high, bearing great numbers of showy flowers, greenish white or tinged with brown. Pkt 15c, oz 50c.

CLIMBERS.

Echinocystis lobata—One of the finest annual climbers known; will grow 10 to 20 feet in a season, and is fine for rapidly covering arbors, etc. Pkt 15c, oz 25c, lb \$1.50.

Special attention given orders from Seedsmen and Florists.

Plants of the most desirable Flowers for sale in the Fall.

Clematis ligusticifolia—Hardy perennial; a rapid grower, producing masses of white flowers in the greatest profusion. Pkt 15c, oz 40c, lb \$4.

Clematis verticillaris—Another hardy perennial, with fewer flowers than the preceding, but they are large, 2 or 3 inches across, bluish purple, and very handsome. Pkt 25c, oz \$1.50.

SHRUBS.

Will have a limited number of these shrubs to offer for May delivery; plenty of them in the fall. Small size 25c, large size 35c.

Amelanchier alnifolia (Rocky Mountain Juneberry)—A hardy shrub, 2 to 8 feet high, bearing large purple berries, excellent for eating.

Berberis repens (Barberry)—A low shrub with blue, sour berries, and evergreen, pinnate leaves.

Jamesia Americana—Shrub 2 to 4 feet high, with slender, very flexible branches, clustered white flowers, and deeply grooved leaves.

Ribes aureum (Golden Currant)—A fine shrub, 4 to 6 feet high, bearing myriads of bright yellow, very sweet-scented flowers; well worthy of extensive cultivation.

Rubus deliciosus—A handsome shrub, with large white flowers; fruit of no particular value, but said to make nice wine; will make a handsome shrub for the lawn.

Vaccinium myrtillus (Dwarf Huckleberry)—A species of this well-known fruit, growing less than a foot high.

Improved Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry—Fruit jet black and somewhat larger than English Morello Cherry; splendid for jellies, and many persons prefer it to the sour cherries; grows about 4 feet high, and never fails to fruit; withstands any degree of cold; will have both seeds and plants to offer the coming season. 25c and 35c each.

EVERGREENS.

Picea Pungens (Colorado Blue Spruce)—Properly named the King of the Spruces; hardy as an oak, transplants easily and is now deservedly the most called for and popular of all the spruce family; the demand keeps increasing more rapidly than the supply; varies in color from dark green to deep blue. Select plants, mostly blue,

| | Each. | 10 | 100 | 1,000 |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 9 to 12 inches..... | .25 | \$2.00 | \$7.00 | \$65 |
| 12 to 18 inches..... | .35 | 3.00 | 15.00 | 100 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | .40 | 3.50 | 18.00 | 125 |
| 24 to 36 inches..... | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | 150 |

Picea Englemanii—Resembles the Pungens, and has been frequently supplied by unscrupulous dealers for it; many of these trees are handsome, and have rich silver tints.

| | Each. | 10 | 100 | 1,000 |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10 to 12 inches..... | .25 | \$1.50 | \$5.00 | \$35 |
| 12 to 18 inches..... | .30 | 1.75 | 6.00 | 40 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | .35 | 2.00 | 7.50 | 45 |
| 24 to 36 inches..... | .40 | 2.50 | 10.00 | 55 |

Pinus, Ponderosa—A rapid growing tree that endures great extremes of heat and cold; resembles the Austrian pine to some extent, but grows much larger.

| | Each. | 10 | 100 | 1,000 |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10 to 15 inches..... | .25 | \$2.00 | \$5.00 | \$30 |
| 15 to 24 inches..... | .30 | 2.50 | 6.00 | 40 |

Pseudotsuga Douglasii—Varies in color from darkest green to rich silver tints; resembles the Norway, but is a much finer tree; grows very large, and lives to a great age and becomes a beautiful tree; has fine, fibrous roots, and transplants easily. A heavy demand is springing up for these trees.

| | Each. | 10 | 100 | 1,000 |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10 to 12 inches..... | .25 | \$1.50 | \$5.00 | \$15 |
| 12 to 18 inches..... | .35 | 2.25 | 6.00 | 20 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | .40 | 3.00 | 6.50 | 30 |

We have had poor success in growing Concolor, but will furnish seeds and plants from Southern Colorado. Prices on application.

EVERGREEN SEEDS.

The seed crop of 1892 was light, and of a very inferior quality. I have some Pungens on hand yet, but will not warrant them. My experience for the past 12 years has been that we have a good seed crop every other year, and 1893 should be a good year. Will back your orders now at annexed prices, and should seeds rule lower, will not be undersold by any responsible firm, but will not be held liable in the event of crop failure.

PRICES OF EVERGREEN SEEDS.

Picea Pungens (Colorado Blue Spruce)—From selected blue trees only; about 100,000 seeds to a pound—oz 6c, ½-lb \$4, lb \$7, 50-lb \$250.

Abies Douglasii (Douglas Spruce)—45,000 to pound—oz 4c, ½-lb \$1.50, lb \$3, 50-lb \$125.

Pinus Ponderosa—16,000 seeds to pound—oz 40c, ½-lb \$1.50, lb \$2.50, 50-lb \$100.

Picea Englemanii—200,000 seeds to pound—oz 75c, ½-lb \$3.50, lb \$6, 50-lb \$200.

Silver Cedar—(Large stock on hand)—oz 25c, ½-lb 50c, lb 75c, 50-lb \$20.

All orders promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLOWERS.

Native Shrubs and Flowers of the Rocky Mountains are as beautiful as any in the world. It is a matter of general remark with those who have made the comparison, that the wild flowers of this region are more striking in color and profusion than in the Eastern woods or on Southern prairies.—Field and Farm, Denver, Colo.

REMITTANCES, SHIPMENTS, ETC.

A discount of 10 per cent., for cash, will be made on orders of \$10 and upward, and 15 per cent. on orders of \$50 and upward. Foreign remittances should be by New York exchange. Evergreen Plants will be shipped in May and June and August and September, and will be carefully packed in moss and boxed free of cost. After delivery to railroad company here our responsibility ceases, but we will in every case start a tracer after each shipment. All errors promptly corrected, but we must be notified at once on receipt of shipment.

HOW TO PLANT EVERGREEN SEEDS.

Sow broadcast in beds of light, sandy loam; cover very lightly, and shade the beds the first season with lath or brush screens. Silver Cedar does not germinate usually until the second year. Carefully hand weed the first year and transplant in nursery the second year.

Plants should also be shaded the first year, and well watered if a dry season.

As we have many requests for Evergreens by mail, we will put up and prepay for \$1, 4 Pungens (6 to 10 inches) or 6 Douglasii (6 to 10 inches).

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